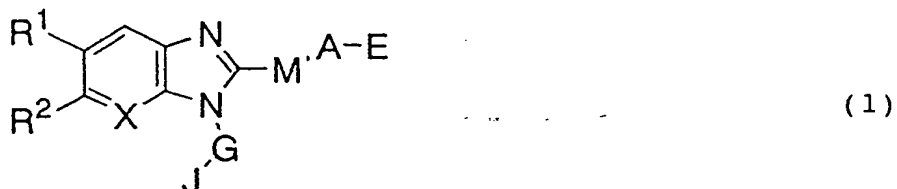


ABSTRACT

A benzimidazole derivative or its medically acceptable salt, represented by the following formula (1), that is a human chymase activity inhibitor capable of being applied clinically:



wherein, R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> represent a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group or an alkoxy group, etc., A represents an alkylene group or an alkenylene group, E represents -COOR<sup>3</sup>, -SO<sub>3</sub>R<sup>3</sup>, -CONHR<sup>3</sup> or -SO<sub>2</sub>NHR<sup>3</sup>, etc., G represents an alkylene group, M represents a single bond or -S(O)<sub>m</sub>-, J represents a heterocyclic group, and X represents -CH= or a nitrogen atom.